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REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.499**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01 February 2006, setting forth a thirty (30) day shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.